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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1970

Surface Put on Track; Cooperation Sought

Whirl & Company of Texas, recently awarded a contract by Rankin Board for installation of topping surface on gravel track on Knobb. Their work Tuesday surface was put on proper and new areas paving and pole vaulted.

vehicles as autos, motorcycles—especially motorcycles—and even bicycles are ridden on it.

"They will leave ruts that will ruin the surface," Turner noted.

A personal plea was being made to all known owners of motorcycles to keep off the track this week by the school.

Weight Workouts

Draw Good Turnout; Coaches to School

Coach Dwayne Turner reported this week that some 25-30 boys are participating daily in the summer weight workouts being held at the school gym. He said that they ranged all the way from the 6th Grade thru high school and that one papa was taking part in the program.

The weight program, a physical fitness plan, is open to all students on a voluntary basis. Work is under the direction of one or more of the local coaches.

Turner also revealed that he and the other members of his staff, with the exception of Coach Bud Poage who is in school this summer, will attend the state high school coaches convention. They plan to leave Rankin August 1.

Football practice for the upcoming season is to begin August 17. School is scheduled to open on August 24.

Win Upton Championship--Face Monahans

Rankin Teenage Ball Team Wins; Advances to Regional Tournament

With Bart Collins on the mound and Greg Copeland catching, the Rankin Teenage Baseball Team, composed of thirteen and fourteen year old boys, swept to the Upton County Championship in a game played here last Friday night.

good turnout was on hand and the action was spirited.

This gives the Rankin club a record of 8 wins and 1 loss. Had the Athletics defeated them, a playoff series would have been necessary.

Next Tuesday evening at 5:30 in Crane, Rankin will face their first opponent in a six-team regional tournament with the eventual winner advancing to the state playoffs. With Rankin, Crane, Alpine, Lockney, Floydada and Monahans entered, the Upton Champs drew Monahans and

will play in the bottom of the bracket. Should they win this first game, they will advance to the semi-finals for a game with one of the other winners on Thursday at 8:00. The finals will be Friday, also at 8.

If the Rankin team drops the opener, they will be one down but not out as the tournament will be played on a double elimination basis. Games are at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, with admission at 25c for students and 75c for adults.

State finals will open August 3 in Freeport.

As permitted by the rules, Rankin has picked up three players from McCamey teams. These boys will be eligible for action in the Crane tournament. They include two pitchers, Ricky Stephens and D. Graves, and a first baseman, D. Brenham.

Others from Rankin are Ronnie Surber, Asa Rhodes, Tommy Gray, Terry Lester, Roger Green, Ardon Lee, Freddy Plagens,

Charles Peterson, Randy Braden, Allen Speed, Donny Cole, Jimmy Mathews and Billy Helms.

Philip West is manager. In speaking of the upcoming game with Monahans, West said, "We don't know a thing about the Monahans team but they can't have any better team than we do. We'll just have to beat them."

Teenage Dance is on Saturday Night

Saturday night from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. will be the date for the dance scheduled by Rankin Youth Center.

A special attraction will be the all-girl band from Lubbock, "The Heart Beats." Open to freshmen high school students, and others through 20-years of age, admission will be \$1.50 per person.

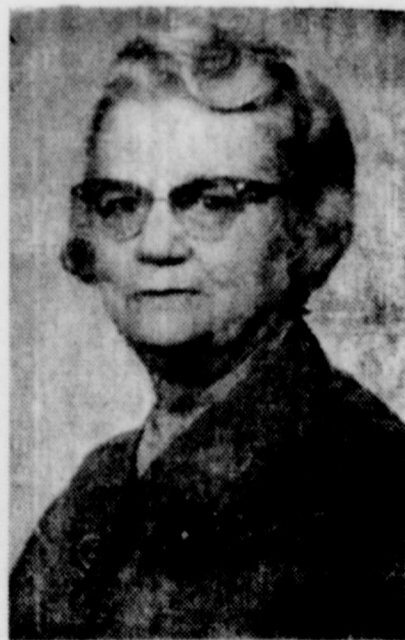
Now See Here --

One thing you don't hear much of anymore was the quip so popular a year or so ago of: "Spiro Who?"

Mrs. Jeffers to Retire as Home Demonstration Agent

Friday, July 31 will bring to a close the tenure of Mrs. Lou Jeffers as County Home Demonstration Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties. Notification of the retirement of Mrs. Jeffers was given to the county judges recently by the District Agent from Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Jeffers, who succeeded Miss



LOU JEFFERS

Myrna Holeman as the local agent in 1963, is a graduate of North Texas State University with a BS degree in General Home Economics. She has done graduate work at Texas Women's College, Texas Tech, Colorado State University and Texas A&M University.

Formerly a home economics school teacher, Mrs. Jeffers has also worked for the Federal Home Administration. She began her Home Demonstration work in the 1930's in Dickens County.

In 1965 while serving Upton and Reagan Counties, she received the Distinguished Service Award, an award given by the State and National Home Demonstration As-

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McCamey Man Charged Here as Poster in Hospital Practice

failure to register a proper license with the County and District Clerk of Upton County, has refused to give any information to local authorities. It is not known whether or not he has a family, however, it is reported that he gave his age as 31 and place of birth as Memphis, Tenn.

Charges were officially filed by County Attorney John A. Menefee before County Judge Allen Moore late Tuesday afternoon. Judge Moore set bail at \$3,500 and the defendant, unable to raise that amount, was confined to the county jail.

Menefee said the offense carried a penalty of \$50 to \$500 in fines plus 30 days in the county

jail with each day that the offense was alleged to have occurred to be counted as a separate offense.

The man held in jail began his work at the McCamey Hospital on or about July 6.

On Wednesday morning, Menefee said that the man did not at that time have legal council but that "he would have."

It was also said that the state investigator has been in touch with a district attorney with the idea in mind of possibly filing further charges against the man. However, as of Wednesday morning, no such charges had appeared at the office of the county clerk.

well was issued a Texas license in August, 1958 and is in Anchorage, Alaska. contacted by McCamey Administrator Joe Colwell and reported that he had been missing for "John Doe", charged with

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ROOSTER TRACKS—

Every year, along with the first 24-hour cold snap, the Red Rooster in San Angelo has a desk jockey sports writer turn into a thinker of deep thought, gaze into his waste basket and come up with earth shattering prognostications on football standings in Class A.

The trend is to pick Sonora to be the best in West Texas—which isn't any great star-gazing fete—mention Eldorado as strong contenders and put in a good word or two for Mason. Provided Rankin had a 9-1 record the previous year, we get second-string honorable mention.

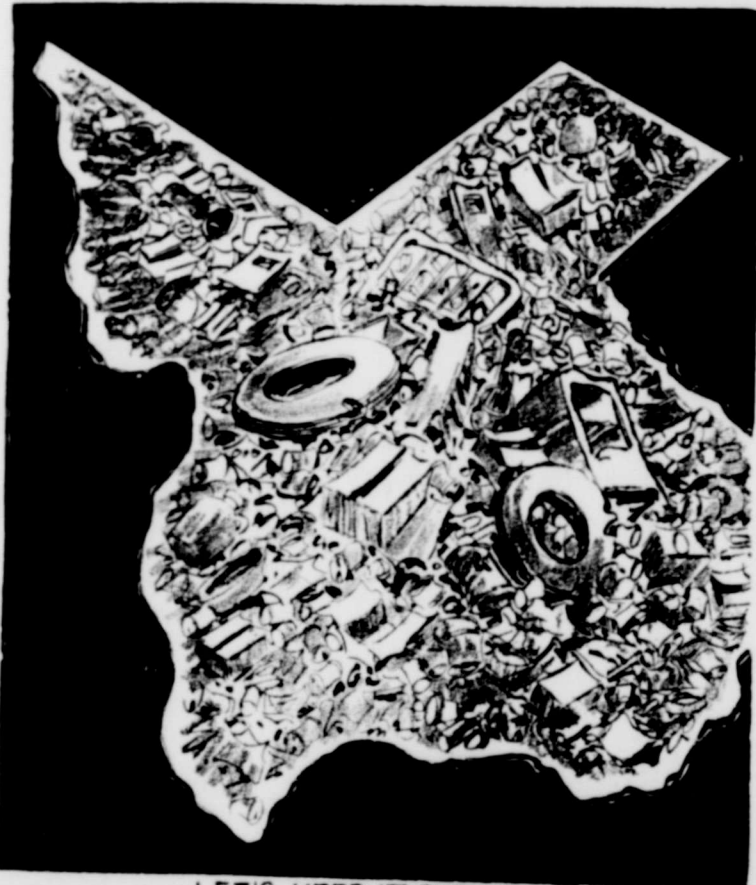
Well last Tuesday morning we all arose and rushed about seeking shelter from the cold—man, it must have been down to 75.

And right on schedule came the Rooster sports writer with his words of wisdom—and in case you missed his column—guess what? Yeah, he figures Sonora will be

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one pretty tough cookie with contesting by such standouts as Mason and Eldorado with Iraan and Sanderson the other good lookers from our area. He also picked Van Horn for our district but since they are out on the west coast, I can see why that would be as good a guess as any.

And where did he pick Rankin, the team that defeated Big Lake one time, McCamey the next and
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LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN

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Cello Bag CARROTS	2 for	29c	18-oz. Box 3 MINUTES OATS		
Presidio CANTALOUPE	lb.	10c	8-oz. can Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE	2 for	
Fresh CORN-ON-COB	3 ears	27c	Lipton TEA		

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Sliced Slab BACON	LB.	79c	12-oz. can Kim LUNCHON MEAT		
Beef ROAST	LB.	59c	20-oz. bottle DEL MONTE CATSUP		
Club STEAK	LB.	79c	FROZEN FOODS		
Ground BEEF	LB.	59c	Libby's Cut Green BEANS	20-oz. pkg.	
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	33c	1-lb. Ocean CAT FISH		
			6-oz. can Libby's ORANGE JUICE	2 for	
			24-count package MEAD'S ROLLS		
			Libby's CAULIFLOWER	10-oz. pkg.	
			10-oz. pkg. BROCCOLI SPEARS		

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

the Red Devils have long deserved, and anyone who would deliberately damage it should have to answer for their deed.

So a little cooperation, please, and it will be appreciated by all concerned—especially those who will be competing on the track this year and for many years to come—the Red Devils.

THE PRESS—

Over in McCamey, the good folk are passing the summer with a good old fashioned hassle—this one involving the hospital and their reported subsidizing of one of their doctors. Right in the big middle of the yack is Cuthbert Carll, publisher and editor of the McCamey News.

It seems that what put the fat in the fire was Carll's reporting on a budget hearing in which he told it like it was—he published the remarks of those who had comments to make—and he put in print the fact that some sort of tax money was being paid to someone for something that looked an awful lot like a guaranteed income.

Anyway sides have been chosen and rotten cabbages are said to be bringing a good price in our sister city. One chap called up Carll after the news story was printed and told the editor that his business was no longer welcome in this fellow's establishment—which is some sort of a switch for readers usually refuse to patronize the newspaper when they get mad at it. However, as I understand it, this particular complainant did that also—even to the point of cancelling his subscription. Now how's he going to know when Carll prints an item again which he doesn't like?

Editor Carll has come back with a well written editorial—a copy of which appears elsewhere in this issue of The News—and make a strong presentation for the right of the public to know how their tax money is spent—

and the obligation of the newspaper to publish the facts.

All of which doesn't have any great deal to do with us here in Rankin but since we are—at the present time—in between spats of our own, it's sorta interesting to sit on the sidelines and watch someone else.

And in a way it sorta tickles my funny bone: here's ole C. C., a guy who bends over backwards trying to be fair to everyone, who make a great effort to always print the exact facts—even going to the extent of using proper grammar and spelling everyone's name correctly . . . and he gets clobbered with charges of being biased, of being a troublemaker and of a lot that can't be printed in a family newspaper.

Well, Cuthbert, you're my buddy and I'm with you 100 percent in trying to get the information before the public on tax money, but you'll have to excuse me if I say "welcome to the club" and grin a little bit. Somehow it's always funny when it's the other chap in the arena doing battle with the lions.

And I'd expect I'd better add that—so far—I've never had any trouble getting accounts and details from our people who spend tax money. They usually insist that I attend budget hearings and are forever wanting me to be on hand for meetings of one sort or another—which I usually don't



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attend because I go to bed with the chickens.

No, hiding budgets and expenditures are not among the faults of our present boards and governing bodies. In fact, in the case of the schools, they go so far as to submit the names and amounts paid in every bill presented each month. I just don't have the time

or space to publish all the stuff that is freely given.

Incidentally, these same reports at the city, the hospital, the school or the county are available to any interested citizen—not just to the newspaper. If you ever want any of them, just ask. I think you'll get so many facts and figures it will make your head swim.

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UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

HINTS TO THE HOMEMAKER

BY LOU JEFFERS
Upton-Reagan Home Demo. Agent

ICE CREAM

Ice cream is an amazing food! It's both good and good for you.

Ice cream costs no more than other popular desserts and goes well with most of them. It's surprisingly low in calories, when compared with other favorite sweets.

Ice cream makes a notable contribution in food nutrients. It contains proteins, calcium and riboflavin (a B vitamin). If you are a person who believes that it is wise to make every food count, then ice cream is a natural dessert.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service reports that ice cream and other dairy products are plentiful. Try some of these ideas for serving ice cream this summer.

For the gourmet touch, serve "Ice Cream Splits", in edible boats. Whip up a vanilla-flavored meringue, colored with vegetable coloring, if desired, and place in canoe-shaped mounds on a baking sheet lined with brown paper. Bake one hour in a 275 degree F. oven until slightly brown and crispy. Cool the meringue boats and fill with assorted flavors of ice cream, plus sliced bananas, pineapple spears, peach slices whole berries and sweet pitted cherries. Drizzle with chocolate and pineapple sauces, add a sprinkling of chopped nuts and a whipped cream pouf.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:
Allen Moore

For County Treasurer:
Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. ("Tommy" Workman

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
Reba J. (Ma) Price

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

REPORT of Elizabeth L. Rains, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from March 31st to July 1st, 1970, inclusive:

JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	3,740.85
To Amount received since last Report	29.95
Transferred from Security State Bank	2,000.00
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	5,770.80
By Amount paid out since last Report	4,492.15
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	7,000.00
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	1,278.65
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Balance	8,278.65

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	12,004.17
To Amount received since last Report	74,689.95
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	86,694.12
By Amount paid out since last Report	63,791.63
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Balance	22,902.49

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	156,924.07
To Amount received since last Report	24,510.90
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	181,434.97
By Amount paid out since last Report	55,924.66
By Amount transferred to other funds, since last Report	60,489.40
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	65,020.91
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	2,300.00
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Balance	67,320.91

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	537.21
To Amount received since last Report	135.00
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	672.21
By Amount paid out since last Report	254.50
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Balance	417.71

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	12,973.92
To Amount received since last Report	99.83
Transferred from Security State Bank	15,600.00
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	28,673.75
By Amount paid out since last Report	28,537.79
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	135.96
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	3,400.00
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Balance	3,535.96

PARK REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	
To Amount received since last Report	
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Amount to Balance, First State Bank	
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	
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Balance	

COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	
To Amount received since last Report	
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Balance	

OFFICER SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
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By Amount paid out since last Report	
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Balance	

PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
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By Amount paid out since last Report	
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Balance	

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from Road & Bridge Fund	
Transferred from General Fund	
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By Amount paid out since last Report	
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Balance	

PARK BOND SINKING SERIES 1957 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	
To Amount received since last Report	
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Balance	

RETIREMENT FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	
To Amount received since last Report	
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Balance	

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McCamey Editor Fire on His al Reporting

C. Carll, publisher and
of The McCamey News,
of the more dedicat-
ed in the newspaper
for giving accurate
reports to his readers, has
found that not every
too anxious to have the
reported. Readers of The
News will recall a re-
port carried in the Mc-
Camey News, and written by
Carll, reporting on a Bud-

get hearing at the McCamey
Hospital. Judging from the fol-
lowing editorial, there has been
some unhappiness expressed by
some of those concerned.

The following editorial ap-
peared on the front page of
last week's McCamey News. It
seiz:

"Evidently the factual report in
a recent issue of the McCamey
News of the McCamey Hospital
budget hearing held last June 30
motivated the passing of several
petitions through the community
along with the misrepresentation
of many facts in the case.

Since the meeting had to do
with next year's budget and the
levying of taxes, it was probably
the most important meeting of
the year for the Hospital Board

and the tax payers of the hospi-
tal district. This newspaper had
every right to have a representa-
tive at that meeting. In fact, it
was our duty to the people of the
hospital district to be there and
report the happenings of the
meeting. We only printed it and
it was accurate. Had it not been
accurate we would have been
faced with a libel suit in short
order.

Had we failed to print all the
pertinent happenings that took
place in that meeting we would
have been guilty of not keeping
the trust of all the people of the
community.

It would seem that the policy
of our present Hospital Board and
its administrator has been that
of giving the people only that
information which they want them
to know and withholding that which
might cause the people to frown
upon their official actions. This
policy is the sole reason for the
violent reaction on the part of
some of the members of the
Board and its Administrator to
the accurate news article which
evidently gave the people more
information than they wished them
to know.

We talked several times last
fall with the Hospital Administra-
tor regarding the publication of a
guarantee to Dr. Lucas. We in-
formed Mr. Collins (the admin-
istrator) that most of the people
of the community had heard the
rumor of a guaranteed income,
but that in many cases the a-
mount was being highly exagger-
ated. We urged him, in order to
put a stop to these rumors which
would only grow and result in
controversy as time went on, to
publish the facts. On three dif-
ferent occasions Mr. Collins a-
greed to submit the information
for publication. To this date we
have received no such informa-
tion from the Administrator. Of
course, as we recall, Mr. Collins
did not give any specific date on
which he would give us this data.

This newspaper supports two or
more doctors in McCamey. We
are 100 percent for Dr. Lucas and
have been so from the beginning.
We believe our town is most for-
tunate in having the Doctor and
his fine family living amongst us.

WE ARE OPPOSED to our Hospi-
tal Board and its Administra-
tor withholding information re-
garding the spending of public
money regardless of what it is
being spent for. The McCamey
Hospital is not a private corpo-
ration as some of the actions of
the Administrator and some of

the members of the Board would
lead you to believe. Our hospital
is tax supported public property
and the people of the hospital
district have every right to ask
for and receive a full disclosure

as to all expenditures of public
funds.

The News firmly believes that
any tax supported body should
make full disclosure to the peop-
le they represent."



A LEADER, MY KINGDOM FOR A LEADER!

ASURER'S REPORT, continued --

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ferred from Road & Bridge Fund	514.25
ferred from General Fund	971.00

12,130.40

Amount paid out since last Report	9,159.90
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2,970.50

TAL BOND SERIES 1960 FUND—

ce last Report, Filed March 31, 1970	-0-
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Amount received since last Report	
kin Hospital	11,268.97

Amount received since last Report	
amey Hospital	16,164.50

27,533.47

Amount paid out since last Report	27,433.47
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PITULATION—

First State Bank
and
Security State Bank

Fund Balance	8,278.65
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and Bridge Fund Balance	22,902.49
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Library Fund Balance	417.71
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rtthouse Bond Sinking Fund Balance	3,535.96
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Refunding Bond Sinking Fund Balance	4,713.44
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rtthouse Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	714.86
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er Salary Fund Balance	2,965.88
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Maintenance & Operating Fund Balance	9,939.25
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al Security Fund Balance	7,326.22
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Bond Sinking Series 157 Fund Balance	2,080.47
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ement Fund Balance	2,970.50
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133,166.34

asurer's Report from March 31, 1970 to July 1, 1970,
County, Texas.

d with the vouchers accompanying same, this July
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cy K. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Tex.

Sybil Browning, Deputy.

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know the fabric business from A
to Z.

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OES Chapter has July Meeting on 20th

Rankin OES met at 7:45 p. m., Monday, July 20 at the Rankin Masonic Hall for their regular meeting.

Deputy Rose Hughes of O. E. S. Chapter 752, Big Lake, was installing officer and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Rankin, installing marshal for the following officers of the local chapter:

Jimmy Mathews, associate patron; Johnnie Ruth Walker, Eastern Star Point.

Eighteen members and two visitors were on hand.

Mary Ann Workman presented a program on "The Flag."

Following the meeting, refreshments were served to members and guests.

Texas Sportsmen Big Permit Buyers

Texas ranks third in the nation for sales of fishing licenses and fourth in hunting licenses, according to figures from the Federal Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

California was leader in issuance of fishing permits last year, with 2,075,435. It was followed by Minnesota with 1,381,648, and Tex-

Revenue Running Below Estimates at Low Rent Housing

Housing Authority of the City of Rankin submitted their 6-month operating reports to the HUD office in Fort Worth this week and reported a drop in revenue from what had been expected.

Budgeted income expected by the end of 1970 was \$3,610. Of this amount, slightly less than half—\$1,167.79—was earned by the local ten-unit project during the first six months. Some \$1,842.21 will

as with 1,369,646

Pennsylvania leads the list in hunting permit holders with 1,102,749, followed by Michigan, with 918,175; California, with 757,840; and Texas, with 729,661.

More than \$183 million was spent by the nation's sportsmen in 1969 for hunting and fishing permits, an increase of \$14.5 million over 1968.

Fishermen set an all-time record last year with 24,067,148 permit holders, an increase of 1,015,816 over the 168 total. Hunting permit holders numbered 15,269,480, an increase of 338,210 over last year.

be needed in the remaining six months if operating income is to be met.

B. T. McKinnon, accountant for the project, reports from his office in Wichita Falls that one of the prime reasons for the drop in income is due to the Brook Amendment, a law enacted by the Congress that states that no low rent project may charge more than 25 percent of a renters income for monthly rental. In the case of the Rankin project, several tenants received substantial rent reductions.

In commenting on operations, the accountant stated: "It appears that the operations for the first 6

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months of the fiscal year good."

"The total operating somewhat less than that as estimated and because of the Brook Amendment, it is even less, however, the expenditures for the period are much less than the budget that any amount of income will be offset. It still shows a very good receipts at the end of the

Currently the unit is with no vacancies anticipated.

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No. 201 Scrub Strip	.98	.89
No. 814 Wringer	1.29	1.00
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No. 618 Floor Cleaner	1.49	1.19
TOTAL	6.74	5.67

No. 473N All-Purpose Seasoning	1.98	1.79
No. 603 Insect Repellent Gel (2)	2.98	2.58
No. 611 Febric Guard (2)	7.70	5.96
No. 649 Window Cleaner (2)	1.98	1.78
No. 701 Spot Remover	1.98	1.69
No. 711 Lilac Mint Room Fres'nr. (2)	3.98	2.98
No. 724 Insect Repellent	2.29	1.99
No. 745 Panel Cleaner (2)	3.98	3.58
No. 762 Floor Polish	3.79	2.79

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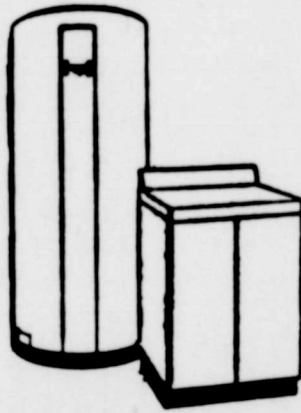
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Large Field here for 4-H Horse Show

With a larger than expected turnout, 114 horses from over the vast District 6 4-H area were in Rankin last week end for the horse show competition. Youthful cowboys and cowgirls were also on hand in abundance.

Lasting all day, the show went off in an orderly fashion with the top 20 horses in a n assortment of events selected to represent the district in the state horse show to be in Amarillo in August.

Pam Ruthland of the Upton County 4-H Club won the pole bending over 40 other entries. On her horse, "Cricket", she also placed 4th in the barrels. In the pole bending, she had a time of 21.375 with her closest competition was Tommy Holt of Big Lake with 21.6. Holt won the state show in 1968 with his horse, "Kokomo".

Another Rankinite who placed was Pattie McFadden who had 7th in barrels.

WINS IN ODESSA

Miss McFadden, participating in an AJRA sponsored show in Odessa, also held last week-end, won 1st in pole for her age division with a time of 17.75.

This week she will compete in a Big Spring AJRA show.

Former Rankinites Celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary at home in Crane



Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, former long-time residents of Rankin now living in Crane, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home on Snuary, July 12. Their children called with nice gifts for the couple, and wished them a happy day.

The temperature was soaring on Saturday, July 12, 1930 when Tolva Rabo and T. H. Blue drove from Shamrock over to Sayre, Oklahoma to be married. They returned to Shamrock that afternoon, had supper with Mrs. Blue's parents then took her mother with them to Dr. Tate's Medicine Show.

A couple of nights later, after the word of their marriage got around among their friends, a bunch of Blue's fellow workmen took him out in a wheel borrow on chevalree. It was a come as you are, Blue was in his BVD's while riding up and down the streets of Shamrock and his friends cooled him for the evening by dumping him in an old water tank.

Later Mrs. Blue's friends took her for a ride in the wheel borrow but omitted the dunking.

Mr. Blue was employed by Lone Star Gas Company as a pipeliner when the couple married. Later her worked as a driller for B & B Laughlin Bother Drilling Company, and other drilling contractors in Texas. A native of Van Zandt County, Blue move to Shamrock in 1928.

Mrs. Blue was born and raised in Shamrock, and usually makes it home for the Shamrock homecomings. They have been at home in Shamrock, Bronte and Rankin before moving to Crane in 1955. The couple has 11 children, 24

grandchildren, all member of the family are living, and there's usually a Sunday gathering at the Blue home every week.

Their children are George Daniel Blue, Crane; Clarence Theo Blue, Houston; Charles Edward Blue, and Jerry Lee Blue, Mrs. Mary Jo Heard, Mrs. Patsy A-cuff of Crane; Raymond Gardner Blue of Odessa; Mrs. Sandra K. Smylie, Andrews; Carolyn Ann Blue, Bobby Gene Blue and John Michael Blue of Crane.

Blue is now owner of Blue Drilling Company and the couple reside at 600 23rd Street.

—from The Crane News

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Hospital Notes

Randy Johnson, Rankin, admitted July 19, dismissed July 22.

Maggie Crow, McCamey, admitted July 22.

Mrs. Elvin Allen, Rankin, admitted July 16, dismissed on July 19.

Baby Girl Allen, born on July 16, dismissed July 19.

Mrs. Mary Barnett, Big Lake, admitted July 2, dismissed July 19.

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BEANS **49c**

CATSUP **49c**

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DOG FOOD **53c**

SUGAR **69c**

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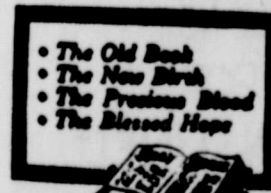
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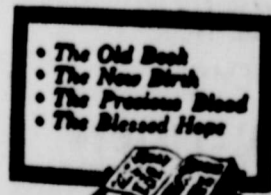
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